

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Norfolk, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

April 3, 2009 to April 29, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Department of Defense/Department of the Navy/Naval Station Norfolk

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of Defense/Department of the Navy submitted a federal consistency determination (FCD) for the installation of four navigational buoys at Pier 11 at Naval Station Norfolk in the City of Norfolk. The buoys will be yellow with amber lights that flash on 6 second intervals along the south side of Pier 11. Three of the buoys will mark the southern edge of the slip, located along the south side of Pier 11. Buoy #1 will mark the location of a previously existing breakwater. The buoys will be anchored by a mooring block and chain system.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal and finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

### **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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